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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 15, 2006, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which the JP '474, JP '679, JP '226, K. Tsukagosi, and the A. Masui references were not initialed, although the English equivalents of JP '474 and JP '679 were considered. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of these—five references. The references in question were cited in the PCT International Search Report (ISR) dated November 30, 2004, and should be considered pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g); for the Examiner's convenience, these five documents, and English translations of the K. Tsukagosi and A. Masui references were loaded onto PAIR via EFS on April 8, 2009. It is noted that PAIR contains a copy of the previously submitted Form PTO-1449, IDS, and ISR.

If any fee is due, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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